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WEATHER
Arkansas — Fair with frost
and probably freezing tempera-
ture Tuesday night; Wednes-
day fair and warmer.

SENATE BEATS EXCISE BILL

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASBURN

THE Arkansas legislature is facing adjournment Thursday noon with a deadlock over the vital question of financing the schools and public relief. A 60-day session has been consumed without reaching any agreement between the two houses, and as this is written less than 48 hours remains for Governor Futrell to throw the full weight of his administration toward breaking the deadlock.

Attack in Senate Threatens Future of NRA Structure

Entire Code Organization Menaced by Flood of Complaints

HEARINGS OPPOSED

Richberg Fears Endless Delay If Individuals Should Testify

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The crossfire on NRA from both liberal and conservative elements in the senate gained such momentum Monday that the current investigation of the recovery organization appeared in definite threat to the agency's future.

From indications the inquiry will go on indefinitely, the organization once headed by Hugh S. Johnson expires June 16 unless legislative provision has been made for its continuation meanwhile.

Despite administration efforts to speed up the hearing, senators delayed Donald Richberg, director of the National Emergency Council, with requests for further information on the operation of NRA, demanding that numberless complaints against the code be called to testify.

Richberg, NRA spokesman, replied that NRA had increased labor's share of the national income, increased purchasing power generally, and protected the small business man. He said the aggregate cost of administering codes was about \$41,000,000 a year, but contended that this was less than one per cent of the sales involved.

"Pittsburgh-Plus" Plan

The NRA argument was heard on the senate floor after Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, introduced a bill to outlaw the "Pittsburgh-plus" plan for fixing steel prices. He said the price plan had been reinstated in the steel code after being dropped under a Federal Trade Commission order of 1934.

"If these masters of finance can so manage the administrators of the codes as to permit these practices," Senator Lewis, Democrat, Illinois, said, "there should be judgments issued."

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, one of NRA's foremost enemies, said the steel code permitted the "Pittsburgh-plus" plan for fixing steel prices.

"But they don't spend any in Louisiana or other Southern states—they always go Democratic."

The meeting will open at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night. Following the prayer service, a meeting of all the committees for the promotion of the Prescott District Training School will be held. All members and others desiring a mid-week spiritual uplift are invited to be present.

Opposed to Hearing

A crowd which packed the finance committee room for the third day of the NRA investigation found the recovery law's critics eager for a hearing for business men with complaints.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, demanded that lawyers be employed by the committee and that witnesses with "legitimate and valid complaints" be called to testify. He criticized the efforts of NRA to "bolster up" its case.

Richberg replied that if the committee attempted to go into every complaint the job would be longer than members of the committee would live.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

(REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)



Rosston to Hold Fiddlers Contest

Prizes Offered in 15 Contests in Nevada County Town Saturday

The 18th annual Southwest Arkansas Old Fiddler's Contest will be held at Rosston Saturday. Prizes will be awarded in 15 different contests.

J. McClurkin is in charge of arrangements. The committee in charge consists of J. W. Holloway, H. M. May and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Basketball games will also be a feature of the day's celebration at Rosston. Six games are listed. The schedule:

Willowville vs. Rosston boys at 1 p.m.
Rosston vs. Rosston girls at 2 p.m.
Rosston vs. Walkerville boys at 3 p.m.
Larkins vs. Calc at 4 p.m.
Rosston vs. Bowdow at 5 p.m.
Rosston vs. Walkerville girls at 6 p.m.

Odell Evans, 15, Dies of Pneumonia

Funeral for High School Girl Held at Residence Monday

Miss Odell Evans, 15, Hope High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Elijah Evans, died at her home here early Monday of pneumonia.

She had been ill a week. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at her family residence with burial in Holly Grove cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Carl and Cecil Evans, and a sister, Mrs. Odell Johnson.

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BY RODNEY DUTCHER

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YOUR HEALTH

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Crowding Aids the Spread of Meningitis Germs

At this season of year, the diseases most particularly prevalent are meningitis, measles, and scarlet fever.

Cases of meningitis are now being reported throughout the country, particularly where people are crowded together in barracks. There have been cases in Kentucky among workers in government camps. Cases also have been reported throughout the country in barracks in which men on relief are being crowded together.

Since meningitis spreads from person to person, the crowding of human beings in shelter houses under bad sanitary conditions inevitably sets up trouble with this disease. The men who come into such shelters are not usually examined to determine the presence of an infection or even of the likelihood that they may be carrying an infection.

Laboratory tests are necessary to determine the presence of carriers who move from place to place, spreading the disease.

Meningitis is caused by a germ. This germ may be carried in nose and throat by healthy persons who spread it to others. During cold weather, the close contacts brought about by living indoors and the increased spreading of the secretions of the nose and throat, due to coughs and colds, step up the meningitis rate.

Meningitis is always more prevalent among the poor who live in close quarters and in conditions of bad sanitation.

While infants and children are most likely to catch the disease, older people catch it especially when they are run down or when they come together under wrong conditions.

Meningitis is particularly dangerous because it attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and leading not infrequently to death.

Fortunately a serum has been developed which may be injected into the spine in cases of meningitis, and acts specifically against the germs and their poisons. It is now recognized that there are several varieties of meningitis and new types of serum are being developed to meet different varieties of the disease.

Health officers and persons in charge of these shelters in which these cases develop must avoid overcrowding if possible. There should be sufficient space between beds to prevent spreading of germs from one person to another by ordinary coughing and sneezing.

It is also exceedingly important that sufficient warmth be provided in these shelters to prevent chilling with the associated increased likelihood of breaking down resistance to infection.

A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

This Horror Tale is a Bit Too Literary

—There Are Chills in It, but

It's Rather Confusing

"I Am Your Brother," by Gabriel Marlowe, is a horror story with the one defect that it is just a little too literary to be entirely convincing.

It tells about a young London musician, who lives in a gloomy old house with his half-cracked mother. Up in an attic room, unknown to him, is lodged a horrible, misshapen monster, product of some weird experimentation in embryology by an inquisitive scientist.

The mother, who keeps the existence of this hideous freak a dark secret, is killed in a traffic accident. The young musician, his head high in the clouds as he struggles to complete a new symphony, suddenly discovers the creature's existence—discovers that it is his own brother and that he is responsible for it.

Naturally, this leads to some pretty dreadful complications. His efforts to hide his secret, the mental strain which leads him to the edge of insanity, his final, fumbling attempt to put the crawling horror out of existence and hide its body somewhere, make blood-chilling reading.

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Society

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The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning at seven;
The hill-side's dewy-peared;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven;
All's right with the world.
—Robert Browning.

The reports were given from the different circles, and it was voted to send the president as a delegate to the missionary conference meeting in Pine Bluff in April. The meeting was brought to close with a prayer led by Mrs. J. H. Arnold.

Mrs. L. S. Thomas left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Glasgow and other Kentucky points.

Mrs. A. C. Kolb, Mrs. Fanny Garrett and Mrs. W. G. Allison motored to Prescott, Tuesday where they attended a luncheon given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Medical Society.

Mrs. Sue S. Wilson of Little Rock arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie and Mr. Gillespie.

Much to the regret of her many friends Miss Mollie Hatch will leave Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, where she will make her future home. En route she will spend the night with Dr. and Mrs. Griffin in Fort Smith.

Play to Be Given at Providence Friday

The home talent players of Midway, Lafayette county, will present a three-act comedy play at Providence school Friday night, March 15. The story tells how the lady mayor of Kendall "knock the blocks from under the political boss of the city."

Home Clubs

Allen

The Allen Community club met March 6, at the home of Mrs. J. A. White. Fourteen members were present and one new name was added to the roll.

The president being absent the vice-president presided. Mrs. G. W. Schooley led the devotional.

A very interesting and helpful demonstration on landscaping was given by Miss Griffin.

J. R. White has donated the use of a house for a community kitchen and the president appointed a committee of three to make plans to secure equipment. The trustees served hot tea and sandwiches during the social hour. The next meeting will be April 3rd at the home of Mrs. G. W. Schooley.

Anna Glenn Dies.

Anna Glenn, negro woman, died at her home here Monday after a brief illness. She was a pioneer of Hope and a leader among the negro population of this city. She was the wife of Jim Glenn, negro carpenter. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Lonoke Baptist church.

Bad Company

An elderly man of convivial habits, but also bookish was haled before the bar of justice in a small country town. "You're charged with being drunk and disorderly," snapped the magistrate. "Have ye anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?"

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," began the prisoner, in a flight of oratory.

In delivering the court's opinion, Justice Roberts declared the act arbitrary, flimsy and unequal burden and therefore invalid. No relation was shown between gross sales and net income, he said, and added that a very wide divergence in net profits made the tax unequal between merchants.

A dissenting opinion, holding the act valid, was announced by Justice Cardozo, with Justice Brandeis and Stone agreeing.

Kentucky Tax Illegal

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The new plan would earmark 30 per cent of the monthly sales tax proceeds for relief until \$6,000,000 is obtained annually for this purpose; 10 per cent monthly until \$2,000,000 has been set aside for lifting the insane poor burden from counties, and 10 per cent a month until \$2,000,000 has been accumulated annually for old age pensions. The annual amounts specified could not be exceeded.

The remaining 50 per cent would be proportioned to the schools on the following basis: one-half of the amount received monthly together with 50 per cent of any amount not appropriated for relief, insane or old age pensions, to the distributive school fund; the remaining 25 per cent, plus the remaining 50 per cent not spent for the first three specified purposes, to a school tax relief fund.

Anna Glenn, negro woman, died at her home here Monday after a brief illness. She was a pioneer of Hope and a leader among the negro population of this city. She was the wife of Jim Glenn, negro carpenter. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Lonoke Baptist church.

Bad Company

An elderly man of convivial habits, but also bookish was haled before the bar of justice in a small country town.

"You're charged with being drunk and disorderly," snapped the magistrate. "Have ye anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?"

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," began the prisoner, in a flight of oratory.

In delivering the court's opinion, Justice Roberts declared the act arbitrary, flimsy and unequal burden and therefore invalid. No relation was shown between gross sales and net income, he said, and added that a very wide divergence in net profits made the tax unequal between merchants.

A dissenting opinion, holding the act valid, was announced by Justice Cardozo, with Justice Brandeis and Stone agreeing.

Law Is Changed

The Kentucky gross sales tax law was adopted in 1930 and repealed in 1934. It was replaced by a general sales tax and a chain store tax. The gross sales tax levied graduated assessments, varying with the gross sales, on all retailers, who were allowed credits for any other special license, excise, occupational or corporation tax.

The tax was one-twentieth of one per cent on the first \$400,000 of gross sales, and was graduated upward for each additional \$100,000.

The Norfolk, Va., chapter of the Izack Walton League is campaigning actively against the rapid diminishing of water fowl in that section.

The Net Result Puzzles Censors



Photo by N.Y. Daily News

Pontiac Retains Veteran Workmen

No Discrimination Against Men Over 40, Company Reveals

Recent charges that automobile manufacturers have been discriminating against workmen over 40 years of age when it comes to giving them employment has caused officials, statisticians and employment experts to rush to the employment office records to find out just how far wrong the attack might have been.

Some surprising compilations resulted.

Take the case of the Pontiac Motor Company, for instance:

A thorough canvas of the records of the 5,500 men on the factory payroll, as reported to H. J. Klingler, president of the company, brought to light the fact that 1,456 of them are 40 years old and over. Of this number 386 are over 50; 66 are over 60 and 3 have passed the 70 year mark.

The average age of all Pontiac workmen is calculated to be 33.

Further examination of the records disclosed that 1,553 factory employees have been with the company from five to ten years; 561 count their continuous Pontiac service between the ten and fifteen year mark, while 13 have worked for the company more than fifteen years.

The oldest employee in point of years on the payroll goes back 27 years to the Pontiac Buggy Company, which became the Oakland Motor Company, the predecessor of the Pontiac Motor Company.

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Greek Rebellion Believed Crushed

Venizelos Abandons Main Fight, But Will Declare Crete Independent

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ATHENS, Greece—(AP)—The rebellion is definitely crushed in Macedonia and Thrace and Gen. George Kondylis, leader of the government forces, is returning to Athens, the government announced Monday night.

The rebels, on the eleventh day of the revolt, have been driving from the principal strongholds in Seres, Drama, Kavala, Demirhisar, Kotini, and Dede Agach, the announcement said.

The cruiser Helle is in government hands, and flying a white flag, is moored at the harbor at Kavala.

It was indicated, although not confirmed, that former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, leader of the rebellion in Crete, has accepted the defeat of his Macedonian and Thrace followers and will proclaim Crete a separate state.

The Helle was reported to be severely damaged, with four holes ripped in her plates during a bombardment. The fate of M. Panayotopoulos, second in command of the rebels, remained somewhat obscure although the governor of Thrace had reported that he had killed himself.

Gen. Demetrios Kammanos had crossed the Bulgarian border with 18 brother rebel officers along with the governor of Thrace and surrendered himself to Bulgarian authorities.

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Warrants to Be Taken for Taxes

Judge Bush Hands Down Ruling in Miller County Case

TEXARKANA—Holders of 1935 Miller county scrip or warrants can tender same to Tax Collector Leo Williamson in part payment of their taxes, it was ruled in a hearing Tuesday morning before Circuit Judge Dexter Bush.

Under the ruling the collector can accept in payment of taxes so much of the scrip as can be credited to the general fund of the county.

The suit was an echo of the order of County Judge Milton Oats issued January 7, this year, calling in all warrants back of January 1, 1935, for checks as to whether or not they were legally issued; that is, whether they were issued in excess of revenues for the year in which issued.

In other words that scrip or warrants issued in 1933 cannot be paid out of 1934 revenues, or that issued in 1934 cannot be paid out of 1935 revenues.

To definitely settle the status of 1935 scrip as regards tax payments, County Clerk Raymond Scoggins filed a mandamus suit against Leo Williamson, county collector, to compel acceptance of a 1935 warrant issued to Sheriff Tom Sewell as part payment of taxes. Williamson, in order to get a court ruling, had refused to accept the scrip and the friendly suit was then instituted.

Williamson accepted service and waived his time rights as to trial to get a quick decision, as the best method of clarifying the situation. It must be understood that no scrip nor warrants issued prior to 1935 can be paid in on taxes, the collector stated Tuesday, as these are under a recall order of the county court and therefore cannot be paid until such time as the court declares them valid.

On the recall order 2057 pieces have been turned in to date to the county clerk for registry, totaling \$36,723.13. There is still approximately \$10,000 outstanding. This must be in the hands of the clerk by April 22 or it will automatically become invalid and subject to cancellation.

Germany Admits Having Air Fleet

Goering Confirms Existence of Force Under His Command

BERLIN—(AP)—The German public received its first official information Tuesday that the reich's military air force is already in existence.

Wilhelm Goering, minister of aviation, confirmed the long prevalent rumors and announced he would head the air force as "general of fliers."

It also became known that Germany's civilian "air sport" association has been placed under the direct orders of the reichswehr (regular army), thus becoming an integral part of the reich's defense forces.

It was declared on good authority that the action departed from the provisions of the air clauses of the treaty of Versailles. Military attaches of the powers signatory to the treaty, it was said, would be officially informed of the change March 23.

In acknowledging that Germany has an air fleet, Goering said:

"Our willingness to participate actively in safeguarding world peace—our promise to come to the aid of a threatened country without an air fleet—necessitated the creation of military aviation should our promise not remain an empty phrase."

The aviation minister's reference was to Germany's agreement to support the defensive air pacts contemplated in the Anglo-French accord.

The new air fleet was said to have been placed under Goering's command with a clear separation between military and commercial aviation.

Tax Publicity Is Put Up to Senate

Repeal of Pink Slip Measure Carries House by Big Vote

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The pink slip repeal drive advanced into somewhat more difficult terrain Tuesday after sweeping through a jubilant house by a vote of 302 to 98 Monday.

The senate—where this law to kill income tax publicity has now arrived—is the chamber which initiated the publicity move last year. Although an unofficial poll has indicated sufficient senate strength to follow the house's repudiation of the idea of making certain income tax figures public records, republicans concede they now are facing opposition. There was no definite word as to when the test will come.

"I want to expedite it," said Chairman Pat Harrison of the senate finance committee, discussing the repeal bill, "but I don't want to interfere with the relief bill now pending in the senate."

Harrison said he had been advised by Secretary Morgenthau there could be no publicity of March 15 tax returns before October 1 and therefore there was no great hurry.

During the house debate, which ended in roaring opposition to the "slip," Representative Blanton (D., Texas) led the charge against repeal, telling his democratic friends it was not an administration measure and predicting:

"You're going to see the senate kill it as dead as Hector and leave you suspended in mid-air."

All the many complaints which for weeks have pointed upon the house were reiterated during the debate. Members contended the exposure of the information demanded—gross income, exemptions and tax paid—would stimulate "snooper" and place busi-

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Coughlin Angry Replies to Critics

Priest Attacks Baruch Also, in Answering General Johnson

DETROIT—(AP)—Picturing Hugh S. Johnson as a "chocolate soldier" playing the role of "Mafé Friday" to Bernard Baruch, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin replied Monday night to the former NRA administrator's "Pled Piper" speech.

"The money-changers whom the priest of priests drove out of the temple of Jerusalem," said Father Coughlin, "have marshalled their forces behind the leadership of a chocolate soldier for the purpose of driving a priest out of his affairs."

A new non-combustible motor, designed especially for the boats of a coast guard unit engaged in chasing liquor smugglers, has been tried successfully under the supervision of a government committee. The motors are of the low-pressure, naphtha va-

tioning his citizenship.

"My dear general," he said, "I am as much if not more an American citizen as you are or ever will be. Your parents are but one generation removed from Ireland. My paternal grandfather's bones are buried in Lackawanna New York. I was always an American citizen. He explained that he was born of American parents on Canadian soil."

In asserting his right to speak on political and economic topics, Father Coughlin declared: "Someone irrespective of his Catholicity, or of his Protestantism, or of his Jewish faith, was required to raise his voice, if for no other reason than to condemn those who refusing to leave this land of sorrow, obstructed our passage to the land of prosperity. In accepting the dignities which my religion conferred upon me, I sacrifice in no respect the rights identified with my citizenship."

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riety, requiring no carburetor. The black widow spider is about half an inch long, a quarter inch wide and coal black and shiny, with a red spot on her abdomen shaped like an hour glass.

One of last year's worst forest fires in the Pacific states, a 15,000-acre blaze in Washington, burned through a stand of Douglas fir that was killed in 1934 by the tussock moth.

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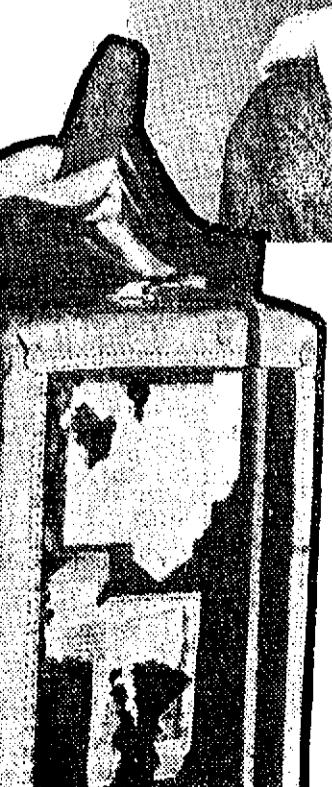
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Prescott Host to Medical Meeting

100 Physicians to Attend Joint Session There on Tuesday

More than 100 physicians and surgeons were expected to attend a joint meeting of the Sixth Councilor Medical Society and the Tri-County Medical Society at Prescott Tuesday.

Some of the leading physicians in the state are listed on the program, to be held at the Nevada county courthouse.

The public is urged to attend the closing session Tuesday night when Dr. J. D. Riley of Booneville, will discuss tuberculosis. A motion picture film on "cancer control," will be shown at that time.

The day's program:

Morning session:

Address, Dr. F. O. Mahony of El Dorado.

"Errors in Treatment of Fracture of the Long Bones," Dr. Guy A. Caldwell of Shreveport, La.

"Personal Ideas of the Prestatic Question," Dr. Wm. Hibbits of Texarkana.

Afternoon session:

"Common Skin Diseases," Dr. Geo. F. Jackson of Little Rock.

"Care and Feeding of Infants," Dr. E. C. Mitchell of Memphis.

"Cancer of the Large Bowel," Dr. H. W. Hundling of Little Rock.

Subject to be announced, Dr. S. B. Hinkie of Little Rock.

"Undulant Fever," Dr. S. C. Fulmer of Little Rock.

"Stereococcic Infection and Septicemia," Mrs. M. J. Kilbury of Little Rock.

Evening session:

"Tuberculosis," Dr. J. D. Riley of the State Sanitarium at Booneville, Arkansas.

"Cancer Control," a motion picture film.

Dr. A. S. Buchanan is president of the sixth Councilor District Society and Dr. A. W. Hudson is president of the Tri-County Society. The program committee for the joint meeting is: Dr. A. B. Dickey, chairman; Dr. J. B. Hesterly and Dr. L. J. Kosminsky of Texarkana.

Sits on Top Rung of Films' Ladder



A little French girl who wasn't especially thrilled at her first stage chance and whose father bitterly opposed her "play acting" today sits enthroned on the top rung of stardom's ladder of fame. From a three-line part in a play 10 years ago, Claudette Colbert, above, rose to win the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for 1934, sharing the honor with Clark Gable for their performances in "It Happened One Night."

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Dodge Sales Show Increase of 73%

Retail Deliveries Make Big Gain for Week Ending March 2

DETROIT, Mich.—Retail sales made by dealers of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Motors—which have shown steady gains since the beginning of the season—took another energetic upturn during the week ending March 2.

The week's deliveries, as tabulated by the office of general sales manager A. vanDerZee, amounted to 5,762 Dodge and Plymouth passenger cars and 965 Dodge commercial cars and trucks, or a total of 6,727 new vehicles. This sales volume represents a gain of 731 vehicles or 9.3 per cent over the business of the preceding week in which 6,156 units were delivered at retail. Compared to retail deliveries recorded for the corresponding period of 1934, sales for the week ending March 2 were 73.1 per cent ahead.

January 1 to March 2 deliveries so far reported by Dodge dealers outran sales for the like period of last year by 82.2 per cent with 45,789 vehicles as against 25,128.

An interesting sidelight in the latest of Dodge dealers' sales reports is afforded by additional figures detailing used-car sales made by the organization; these, for the week ending March 2, amounted to 5,396 cars and 572 trucks, making a total of 5,968 vehicles—177 more than in the previous week, 2,410 more than in the same week of 1934.

Of significance among the weekly sales comments made by the Dodge Division's sales chief is one dealing with the increasing number of so-called virgin automobile purchases, made by customers who have become income earners for the first time since the depression and now furnish a growing quota of sales involving no trade-ins. Buyers of this classification, vanDerZee finds, are becoming an important automobile selling factor, from which an appreciable portion of 1935 sales will be recruited.

The sum of \$3,000 in bills of large denomination was found in the home of the late W. H. Murphy of McMinnville, Tenn., who died without leaving a will.

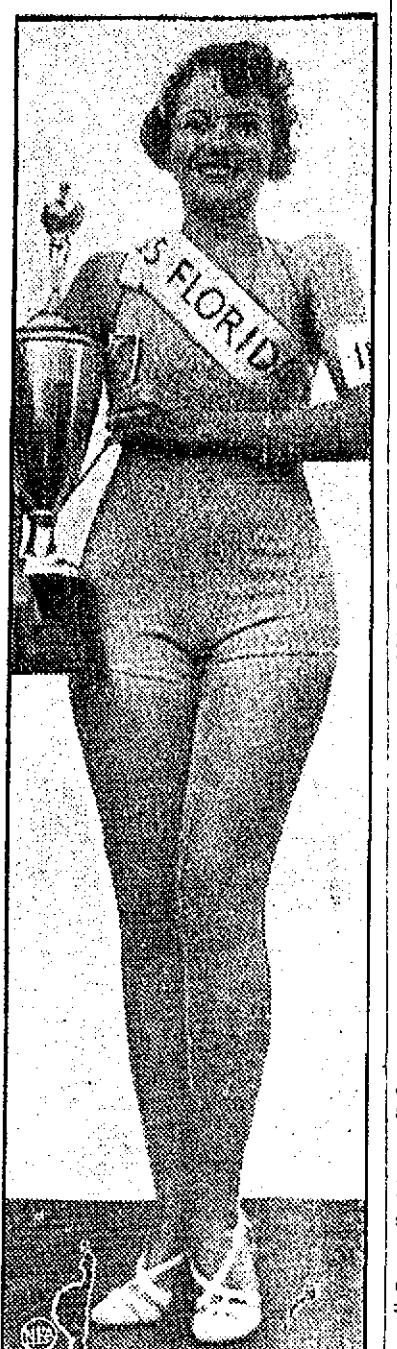
A 10,000-watt sister station to the 75-watt transmitter XEPN, near Piedras Negras, Mexico, is being constructed nearby at El Centinela plantation.

An oil well in Jefferson Davis parish, Louisiana, that accidentally became ignited, shot flares in the air that could be seen at night 50 miles away.

Wholeheartedly I return home to Boston and New England to complete my life job among friends who have given me their affection and loyal support.—Babe Ruth.

Trappers in Louisiana report an unusual scarcity of muskrats in the coastal marshlands this season.

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Ouida Keeton Gets Life for Murder

Mississippi Woman Found Guilty in Slaying of Mother

LAUREL, Miss.—(AP)—A Jones county circuit court jury here Tuesday found Ouida Keeton guilty as charged with recommendation of life imprisonment in her trial on charges of murdering her mother Mrs. Daisy Keeton. Judge W. Joe Pack immediately sentenced the defendant to a life term in the state penitentiary.

The case was given to the jury Monday after a two week's trial in which the defense claimed insanity for the young woman and the state sought to show that she took part in a "fleabish" slaying of her mother last January 19 and aided in cutting up and disposing of the body.

W. M. Carter, 67-year-old Laurel socialite and former employer of Ouida was expected to appear in court here Tuesday for his counsel to enter a motion for an immediate trial for him on joint charges of murder in the slaying of Mrs. Keeton.

A confession of Ouida, introduced by the state accused Carter of being the actual slayer.

Richberg said he would furnish a detailed list, but estimated the aggregate at \$41,000,000 a year or less than one per cent of the sales involved.

Clark (D-Mo.) asked if the authorities in raising this money were "exercising the right, in effect, to levy taxes."

"I don't think they have the authority," Richberg said, explaining that in most cases he believed the costs were met by voluntary contributions.

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The committee directed him to furnish a detailed report on costs of administering codes, names of industrial representatives who participated in drafting codes, the effect on NRA on interest and dividends and much other data.

Richberg first submitted a table showing increases in employment and payrolls among 62 industries, since March, 1933, when the Roosevelt administration began. His figures showed sharp rises for the bituminous coal industry, the chemical industry and many others.

Questioned on Drep
Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, adding up the Richberg figures, computed that the high mark of employment in the 62 industries was 7,083,000, but that the employees in December or January, depending upon when the last figures were collected, totaled only 5,975,000. Richberg replied that employment for a particular month did not represent the total for the year.

Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, asked why current unemployment estimates were more than a million above the estimated 9,000,000 in May, 1934. Richberg contended that the figures on unemployment were only estimates and needed "interpretation."

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be made next fall on the crop now being planted.

Subsidized Exports Urged
Thomas' "cheap money" assertion brought forward the suggestion that the United States subsidize exports of cotton in the same way that it handled surplus wheat from the Pacific Northwest in 1934.

Smith said he hoped to have a plan perfected this week "for the impounding of at least the 5,500,000 bales that the government has an equity in, and prohibit any hedging against it or any sale of a single bale of it previous to December 1, 1936, with a provision of still further extending its impounding until the price and the export trade justify its sale.

"These are very definite objectives that we can control and the trade may understand now as well as any other time that we propose to do this," he said.

At the AAA, officials said that to follow such a course would put the old Farm Board which bought and held off the market vast quantities of commodities.

Policies Unchanged
Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, said that no change in the administration's cotton adjustment or loan programs was contemplated.

"The programs are going to be continued as planned," Davis said. "There is nothing in the policy of the cotton producer's pool which would in any way affect the market and there is not the slightest intention of abandoning the loan program covering the 1934 crop."

Forty-six states, the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries were represented by at least one bride or bridegroom in marriage licenses issued in Reno during 1934.

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